ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plate-like cover element for the opening of a building comprises includes two mutually opposite visible sides. Each side has which are each provided with a plurality of glass fields (8). The Each glass fields are each field is delimited by regions (10, 11) made of a metallic material. Regions (10, 11) consisting of metallic material which delimit delimiting a plurality of glass fields (G) are formed on both visible sides by a sheetmetal plate (Bv, Bh) each in which the cut-outs (A) delimiting the glass fields (G) are incorporated by means of a cutting method and between which a glass pane (15) is arranged which extends substantially over the entire surface of the sheet-metal plate (Bv, Bh) prior to the incorporation of the cut-outs (A). The Each glass fields (G) each have field has a size which prevents the penetration by persons. The glass pane (15) and the sheet-metal plate (Bv. Bh) are arranged within frame elements enclosing the cover element in circular fashion. In order to also achieve a suitability for For suitable use in security-relevant areas such as prisons, forensic clinics, etct., it is proposed that a sheet-metal plate (Bh) is welded in an edge region (R) to a frame element.